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TO
COLONEL EUGENE LAWRENCE MARKEY
WHO MANY YEARS AGO EVINced THE RIGHT
IDEA BY ATTEMPTING TO DISSUADE
ME FROM WASTING TIME IN
DRAWING FOOLISH PICTURES

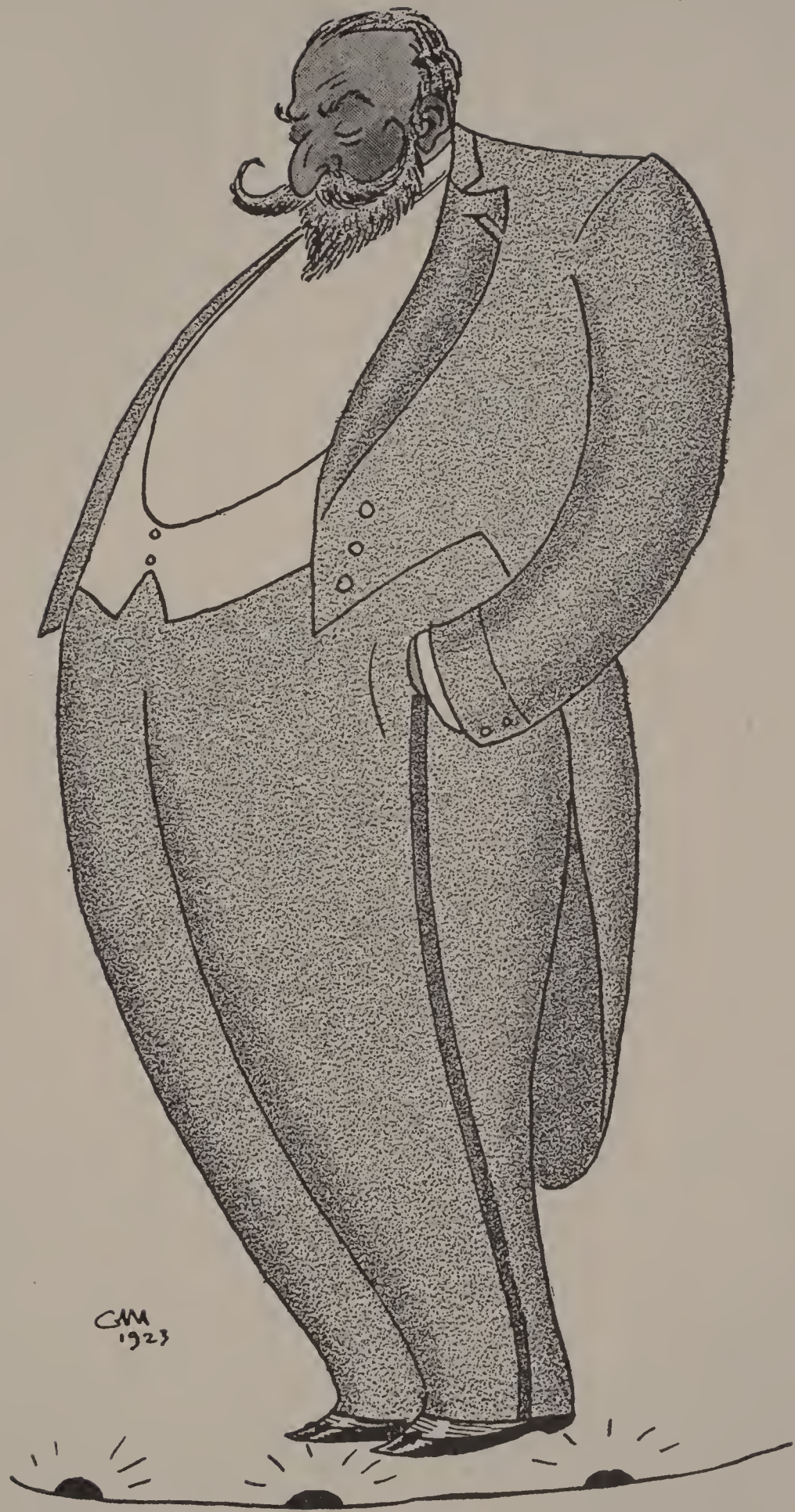
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MR. SHERWOOD ANDERSON discovers that he is a best-seller



MR. J. OGDEN ARMOUR looks up an early sailing for Europe



MR. RIQUARIUS ATWATER spends a week-end on
the Dunes



MR. EDWIN BALMER takes a quiet stroll in Evanston



MR. MAXWELL BODENHEIM meets his favorite poet



MR. SHEPPARD BUTLER in an attitude of enjoying or
not enjoying a play



THE BROTHERS BYFIELD



MR. JOHN ALDEN CARPENTER composes a symphony



MR. CHARLES COLLINS receives a valentine from the
Messrs. Shubert



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MR. CLARENCE DARROW enters Court



MR. PHILARDEE DAVIS and MR. WALLACE RICE recall some
sonnets they have written



MAYOR DEVER receives a vote of thanks from the
Oak Park Volstead Society



MR. FREDERICK DONAGHEY ponders a quotation from Plato
to qualify a Schubert show



MR. CHARLES ERBSTEIN sitting in chambers



MR. KELLOGG FAIRBANK



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DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN and Mr. CARL B. RODEN discuss the
medical works of Ben Hecht



MR. HENRY B. FULLER ventures forth for a promenade



DR. O. L. HALL places a wreath of poison-ivy upon the
altar of Thespis



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DR. HARRY HANSEN surveys the Middle West from a
table in Scholgl's



MR. KARL EDWIN HARRIMAN reads a paper before the
Chicago Literary Club



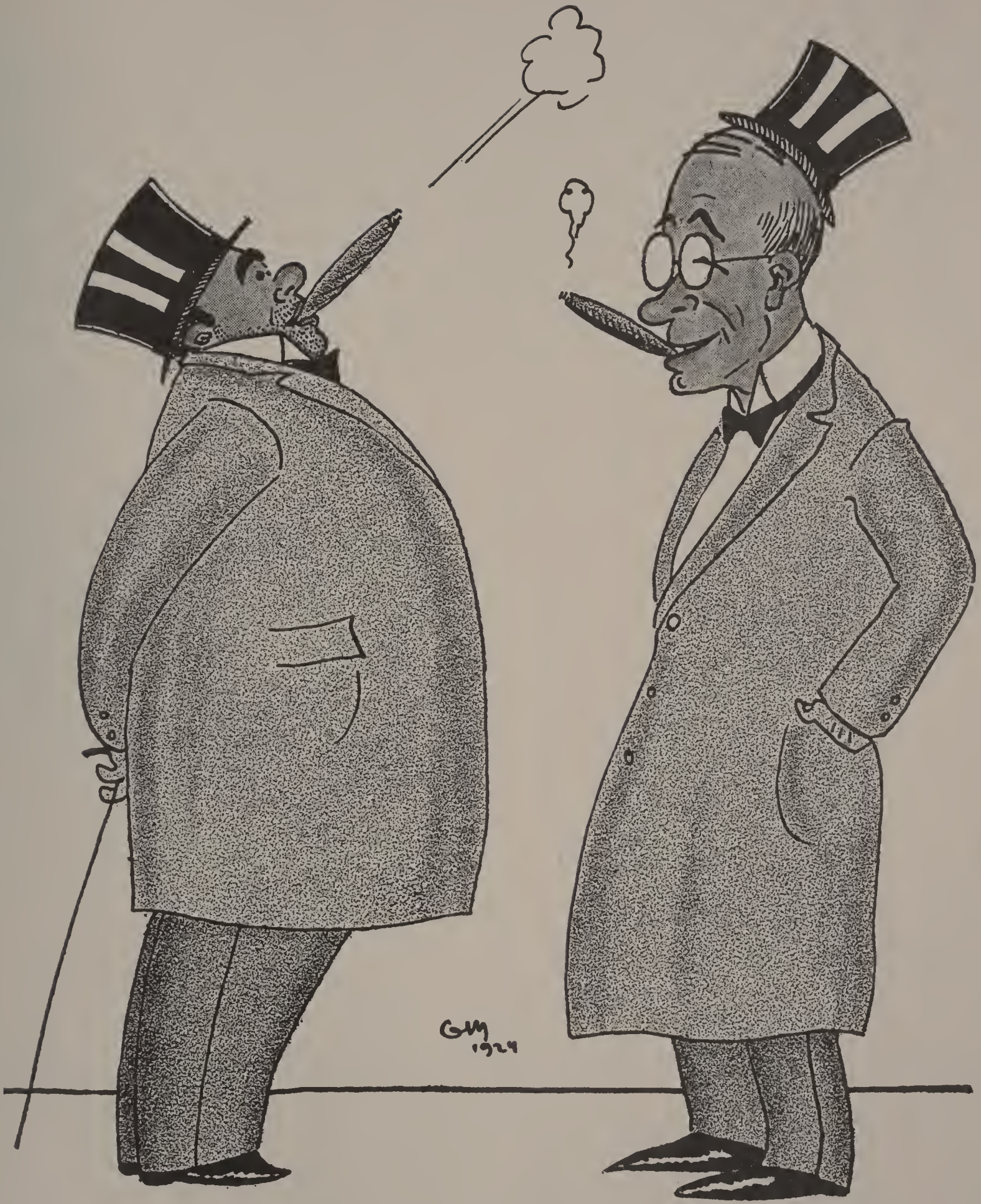
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MR. BEN HECHT completes a series of bed-time stories
for THE YOUTH'S COMPANION



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MR. LOU HOUSEMAN and MR. GUY HARDY confer on the
theatrical situation



MR. SAMUEL INSULL makes a public utility of the opera



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DR. LLEWELLYN JONES attends a "Bookfellows" dinner



THE KING OF THE BLACK ISLES



MR. A. KROCH receives a book for Christmas



MR. VICTOR LAWSON trying to find one of his own editorials
among the pages of THE DAILY NEWS



SENATOR J. HAMILTON LEWIS forgets for the moment that he is
not a candidate



PROFESSOR JAMES WEBER LINN pulls a literary nifty before the
ladies' Pre-Raphaelite Circle of Englewood



MR. RICHARD HENRY LITTLE interrogates Leda, the somnambulant
swan, at the Chez Pierre



MR. ALLISTER McCORMICK returns



MR. HAROLD McCORMICK



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MAJ. FREDERIC McLAUGHLIN retires from polo



MR. EAMES McVEAGH graces the Opera



MR. EDGAR LEE MASTERS reads aloud from his own works



COUNT MINOTTO looking 'em over



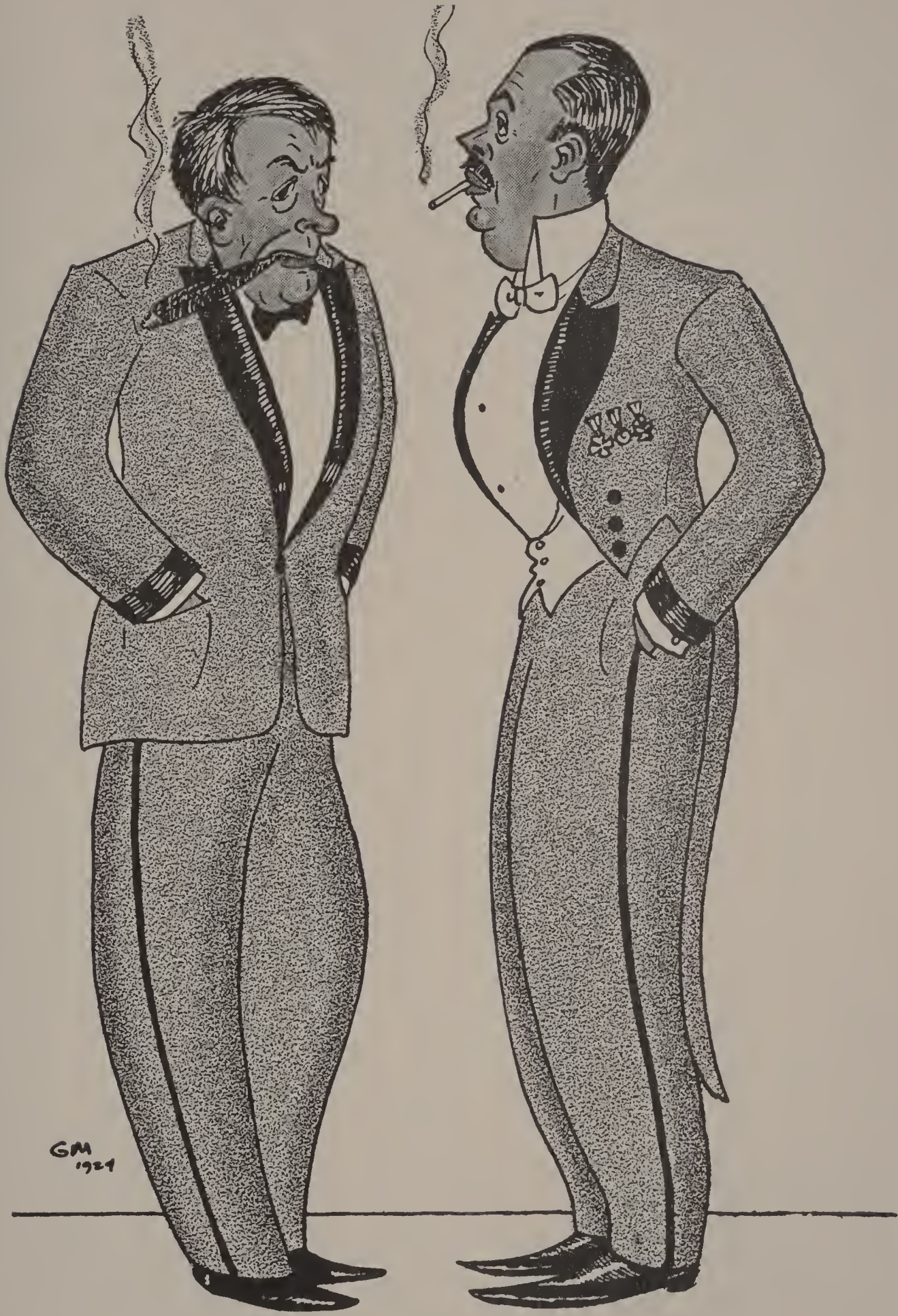
MR. MURRAY NELSON and MR. ARTHUR BISSELL discuss the
Ancien Régime of Chicago's *Beau Monde*



MR. HOWARD VINCENT O'BRIEN at Indian Hill



CAPTAIN J. M. PATTERSON and COLONEL R. R. McCORMICK contrive
a military editorial for THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE



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DR. KEITH PRESTON quits the campus for a window in Wells Street



MAESTRO GEORGIO POLACCO

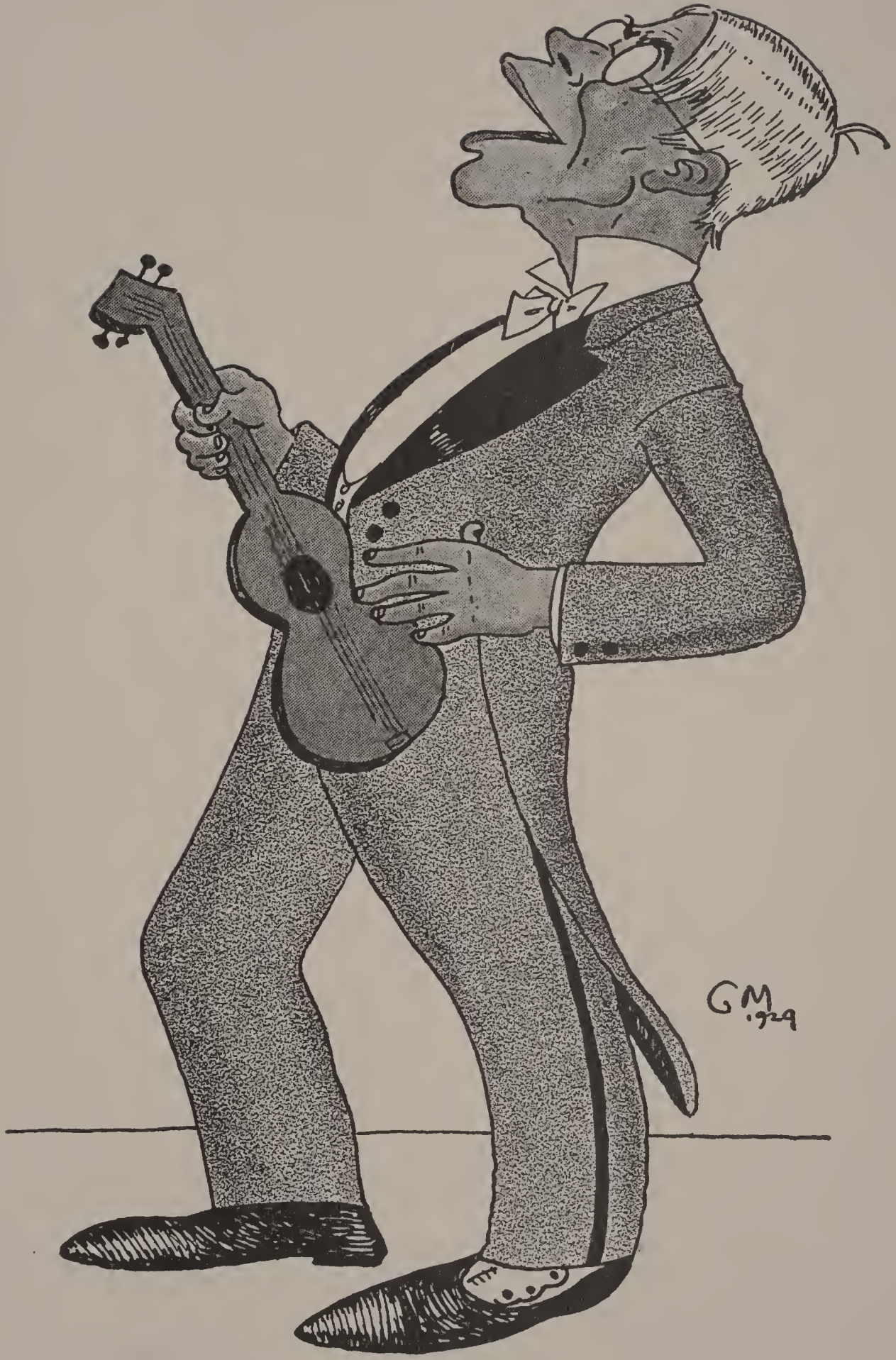


AT ANY FIRST NIGHT

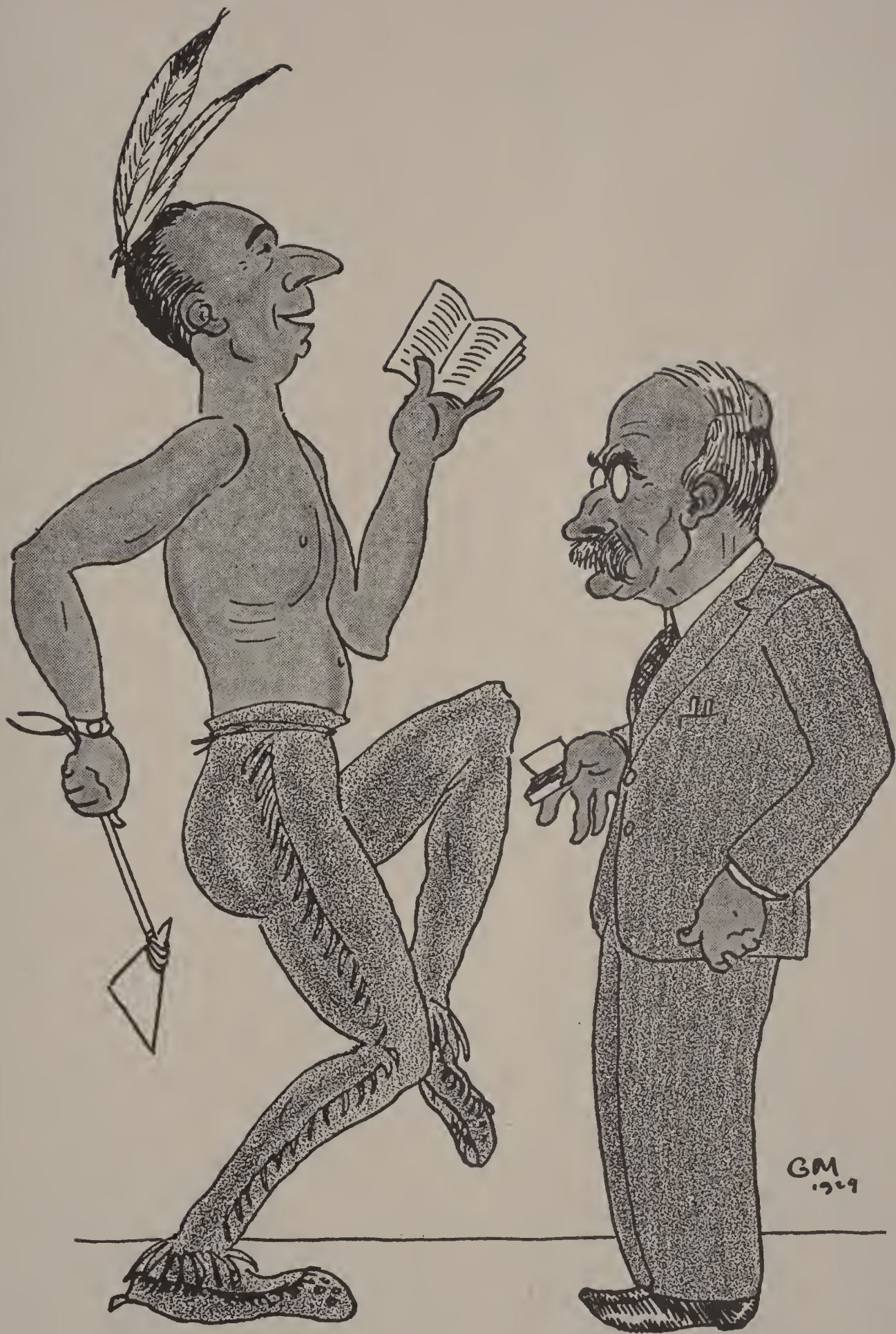
MR. GEORGE BUCKLEY, MR. HARRY RIDINGS AND
MR. JOHN J. GARRITY



MR. CARL SANDBURG singing "Frankie and Johnny" at the
Fourth Baptist Church in Evanston



MR. LEW SARETT and PROFESSOR WILLIAM RAMSAY concern themselves
with the various aspects of the *ars poetica*



MR. JOHN C. SCHAFFER learns that THE EVENING POST has
three new subscribers



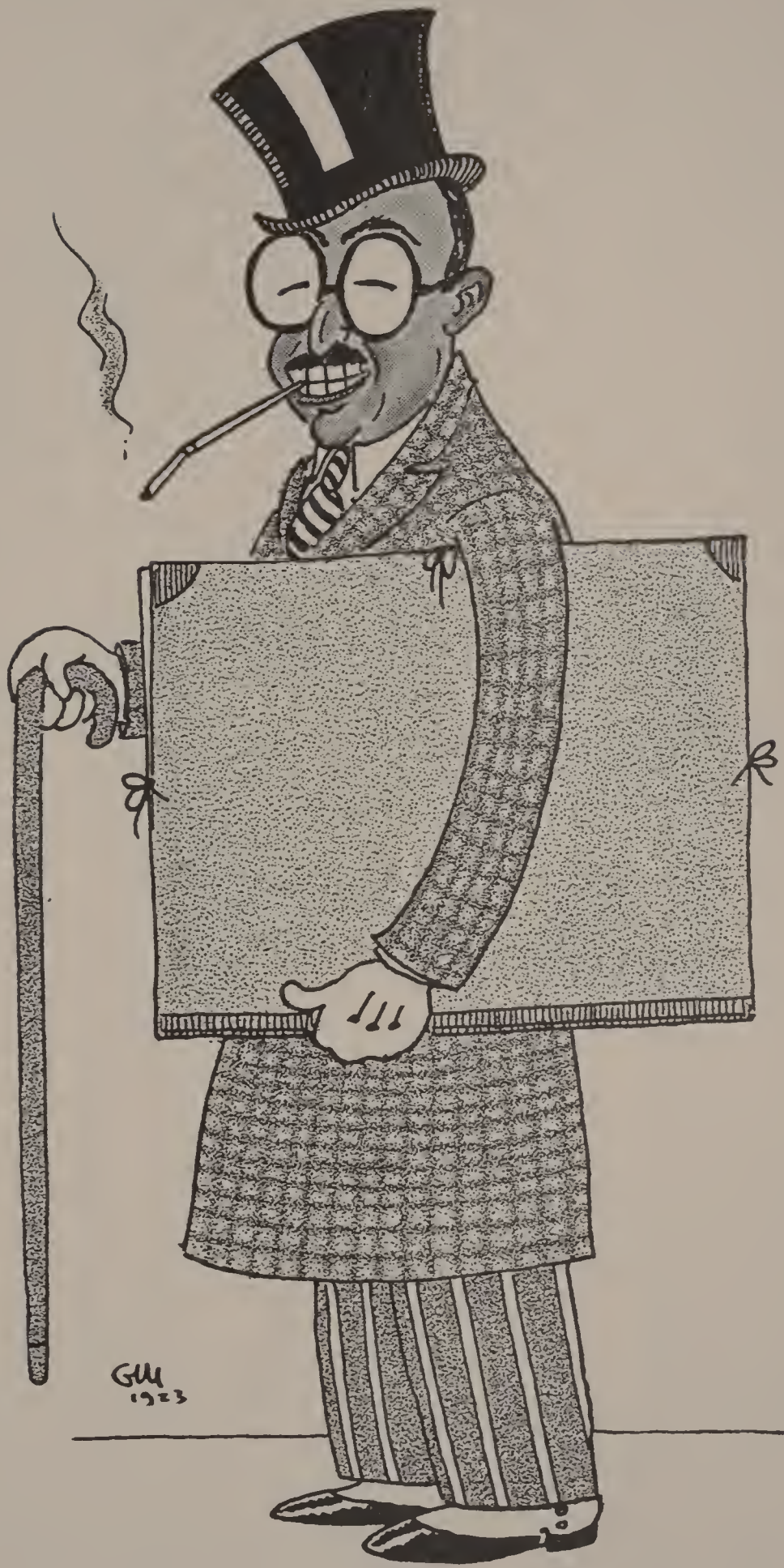
MR. HOWARD SHAW glances over the plans for the new zoo



MR. HENRY JUSTIN SMITH saunters down Wells Street with the
manuscript of a new novel



MR. WALLACE SMITH shows a few drawings to the
District Attorney



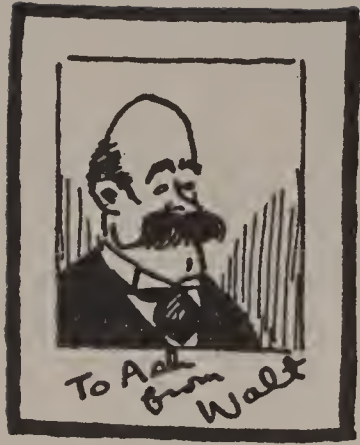
MR. VINCENT STARRETT, after witnessing a performance of "The Fool,"
throws away his spectacles



MR. VILHJALMUR STEFANSSON blows down from the North



MR. ASHTON STEVENS contemplates a portrait of the late
Walter Pater



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MR. FREDERICK STOCK



MR. LORADO TAFT beholding a vision of Chicago—the City Beautiful



MR. THOMAS TALLMADGE and MR. JOHN NORTON bring Bohemia
to the Tree Studios



MR. HOBART CHATFIELD CHATFIELD-TAYLOR returns
to Michigan Boulevard



MR. HENRY KITCHELL WEBSTER considers writing the words for a new
"Schubert Serenade" to be dedicated to Lee and Jake



MR. BENJAMIN MARSHALL attends a first night



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